

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas SCHMEHL et al.

Title: ATOMIZABLE LIPOSOMES
AND THEIR USE FOR THE
PULMONARY
ADMINISTRATION OF
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respond to the restriction/election of species requirement issued in the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, and petition for extension of time.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the PTO requested an election of a single invention among the following:

Group I, claims 11-29, drawn to a method of pulmonary administration of liposomes.

Group [II], claims 30-49, drawn to a method for treating pulmonary disease.